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PATENT APPLICATION

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q61879

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For: A METHOD OF IMPLEMENTING A TREE OF DISTRIBUTED OBJECTS IN
DIFFERENT PROCESSES USING A DATA STRUCTURE AT THE ROOT LEVEL OF
THE TREE (AS AMENDED)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of
one (1) month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of *November 20, 2003* to
March 20, 2004.

A check for the statutory fee of \$110.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and
authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to
Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A
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